REMARKS

As of the action mailed on March 25, 2005, claims 1-53 were pending. Of these, claims 2-5, 9-17, 23-24, 28-30, 40-44, 47, and 48 were objected to as depending from rejected base claims, but were found by the examiner to have patentable subject matter and would be allowed if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of their respective base claims. The remaining claims were rejected.

All of the claims have been amended or cancelled so that all the remaining claims now include subject indicated by the examiner to be allowable.

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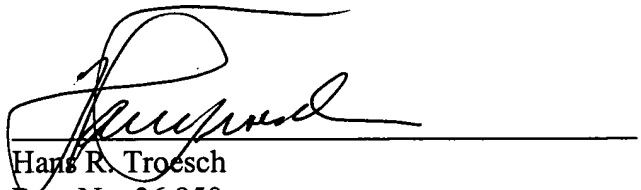
Respectfully submitted,

Date: 27 June 05



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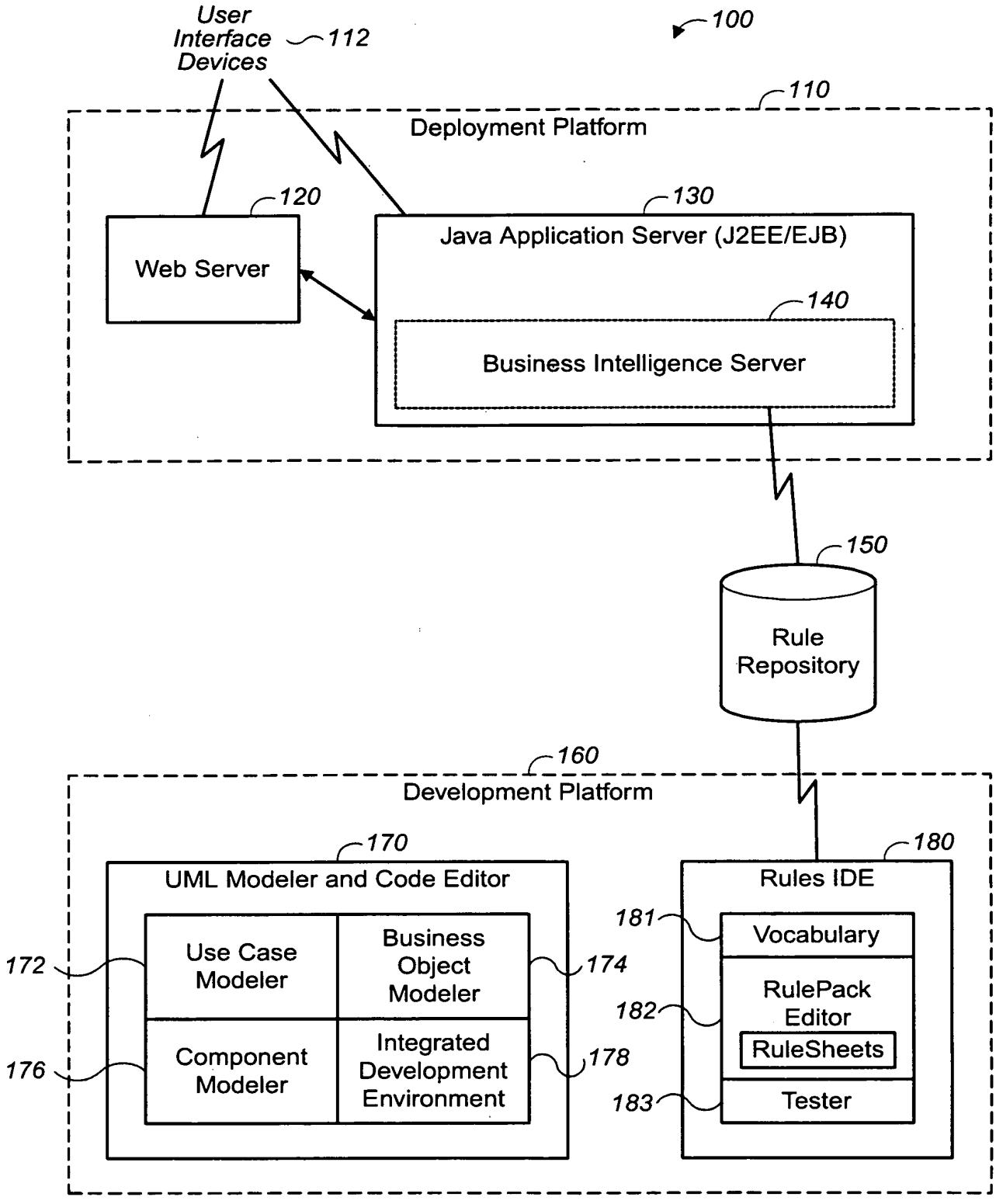
Attachments following last page of this Amendment:
Replacement Sheets (13 sheets)
Annotated Sheets (13 sheets)

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached replacement sheets of drawings includes changes to Figures 4-17 and replaces the original sheets including Figures 1-18.

In Figures 4-17, the drawings have been formalized and are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d).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100
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Deployment Platform
120
Web Server
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Java Application Server (J2EE/EJB)
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Business Intelligence Server
150
Rule Repository
160
Development Platform
170
UML Modeler and Code Editor
Use Case Modeler
Business Object Modeler
Component Modeler
Integrated Development Environment
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Rules IDE
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Vocabulary
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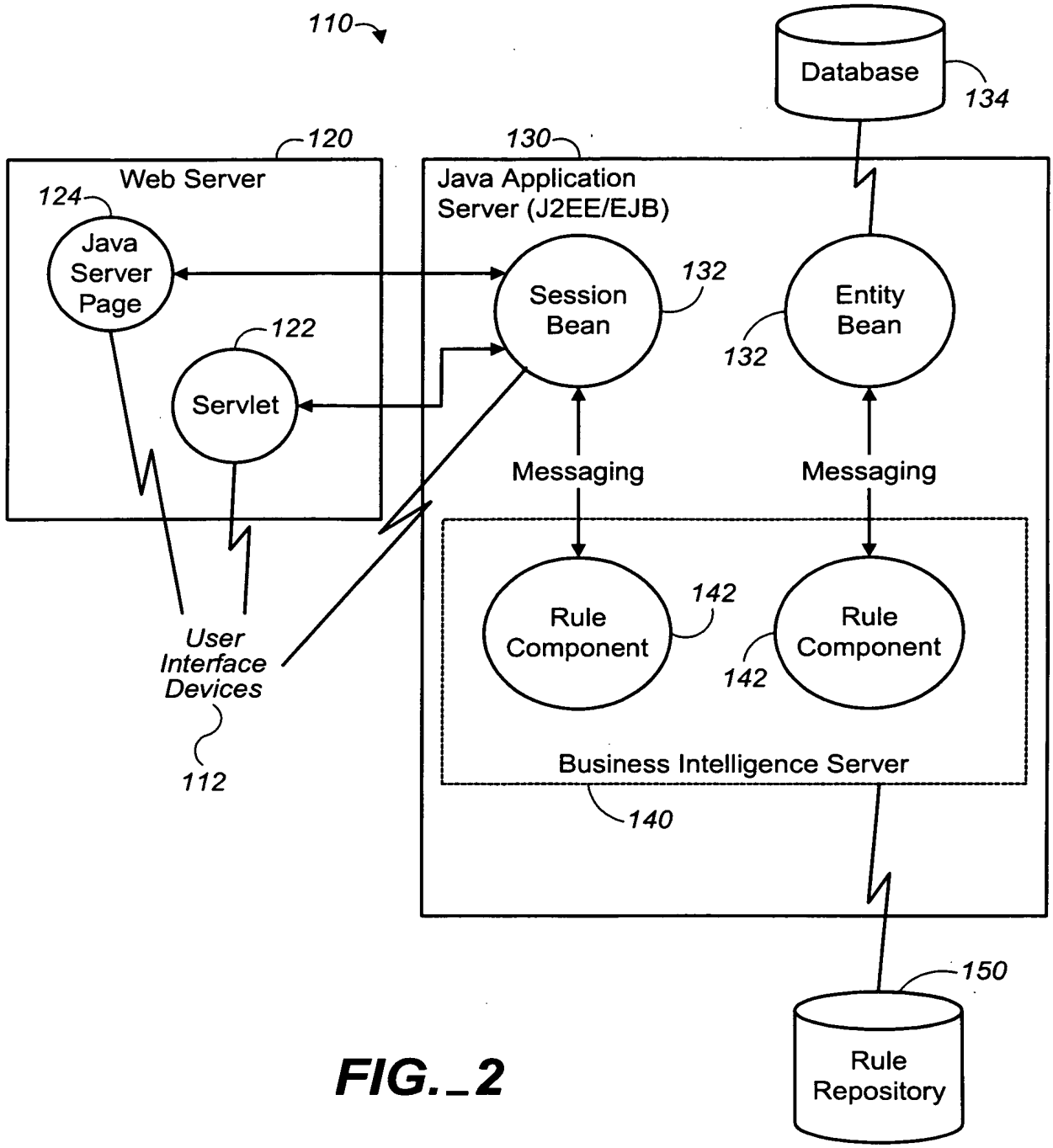
RulePack Editor
RuleSheets
183
Tester

FIG._1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Java
Server
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Session
Bean
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Entity
Bean
132
122
Servlet
Messaging
Messaging
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Rule
Component
Rule
Component
142
User
Interface
Devices
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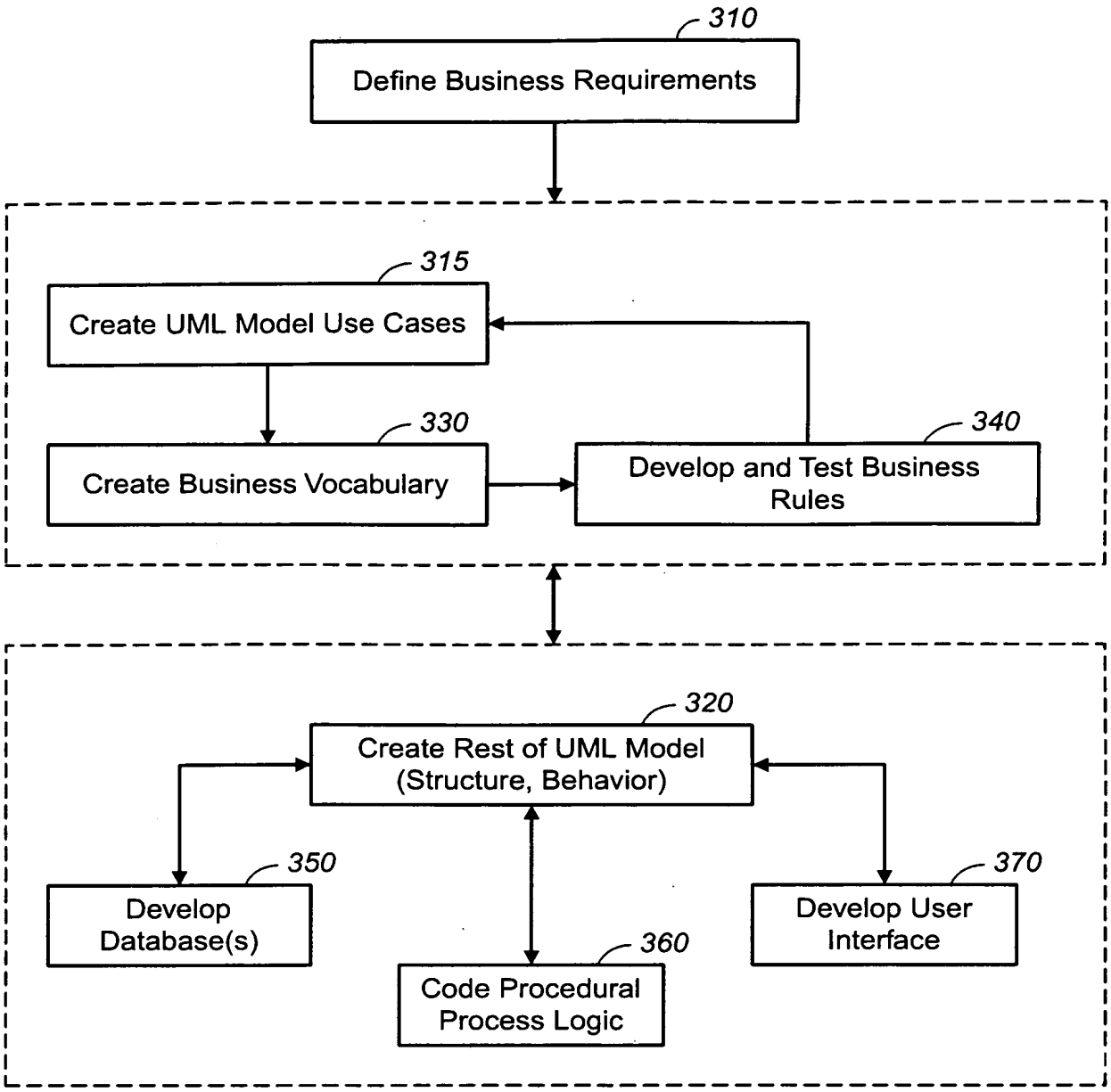
Business Intelligence Server
140
150
Rule
Repository

FIG._2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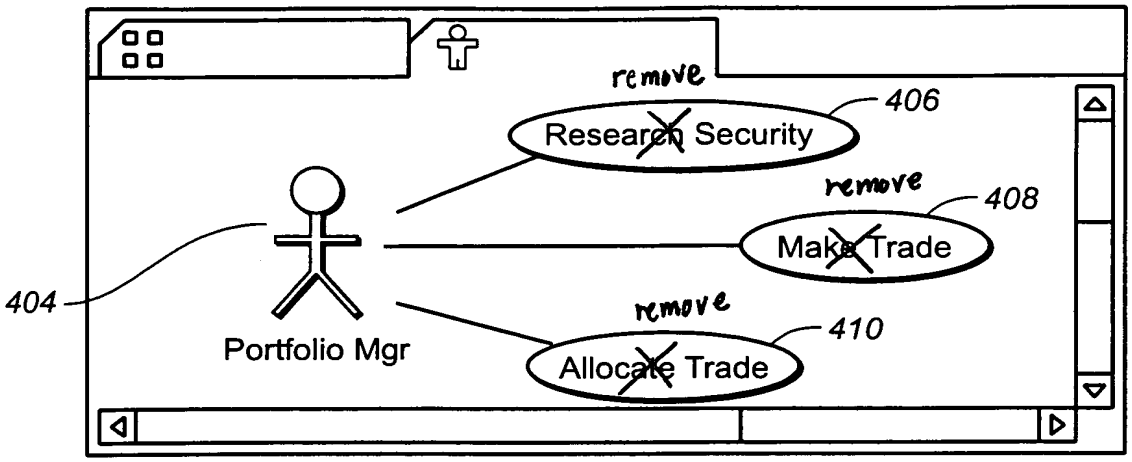
Define Business Requirements
315
Create UML Model Use Cases
330
Create Business Vocabulary
340
Develop and Test Business Rules
320
Create Rest of UML Model (Structure, Behavior)
350
Develop Database(s)
360
Code Procedural Process Logic
370
Develop User Interface

FIG._3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Research Security
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Make Trade
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Portfolio Mgr
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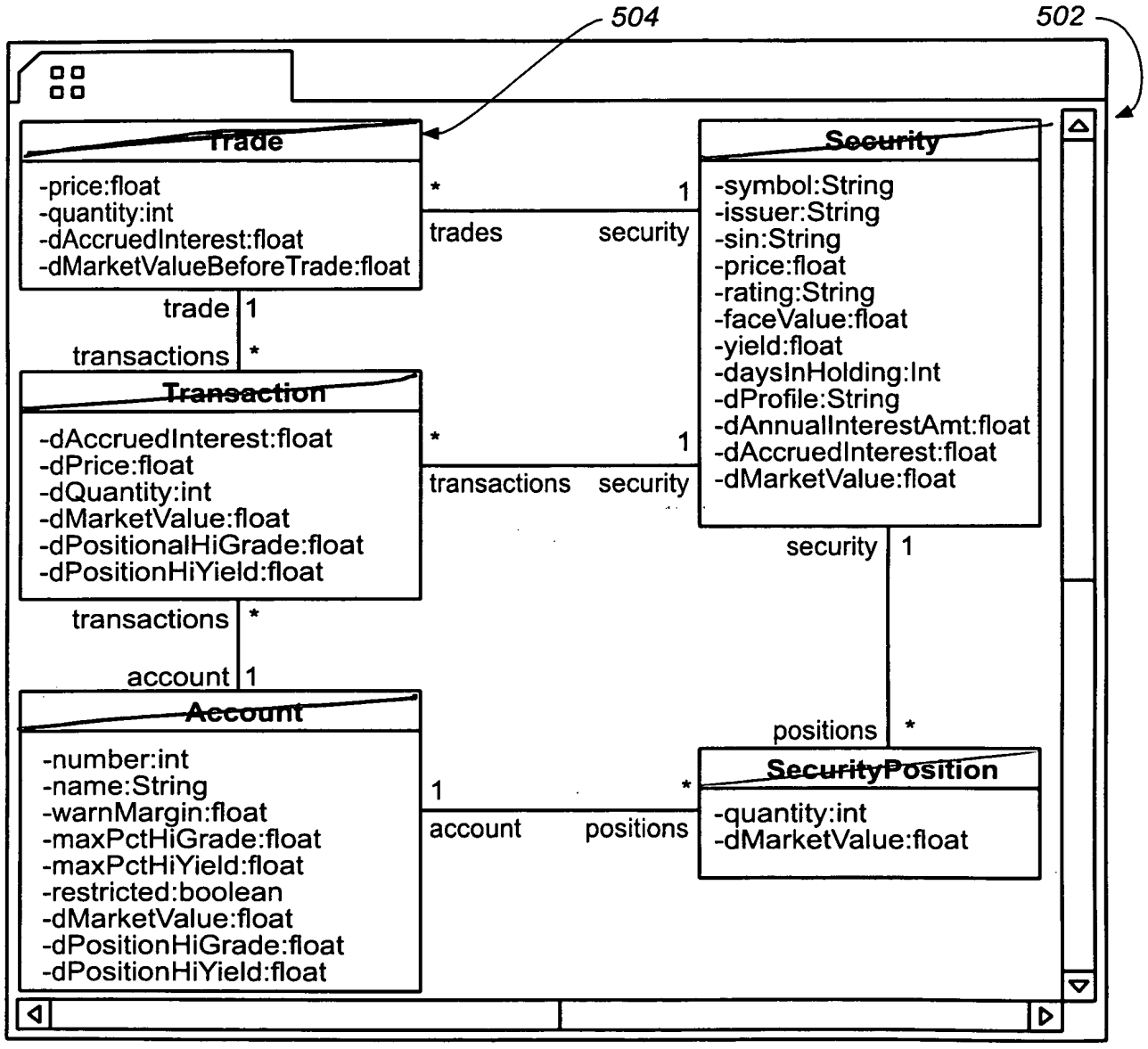
410
Allocate Trade

FIG._4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502
Trade
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-quantity:int
-dAccruedInterest:float
-dMarketValueBeforeTrade:float
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trades
security
Security
-symbol:String
-issuer:String
-sin:String
-price:float
-rating:String
-faceValue:float
-yield:float
-daysInHolding:Int
-dProfile:String
-dAnnualInterestAmt:float
-dAccruedInterest:float
-dMarketValue:float
trade
1
transactions
*
Transaction
-dAccruedInterest:float
-dPrice:float
-dQuantity:int
-dMarketValue:float
-dPositionalHiGrade:float
-dPositionHiYield:float
*
1
transactions
security
security
1
transactions
*
account
1
Account
-number:int
-name:String
-warnMargin:float
-maxPctHiGrade:float
-maxPctHiYield:float
-restricted:boolean
-dMarketValue:float
-dPositionHiGrade:float
-dPositionHiYield:float
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-quantity:int
-dMarketValue:float
1
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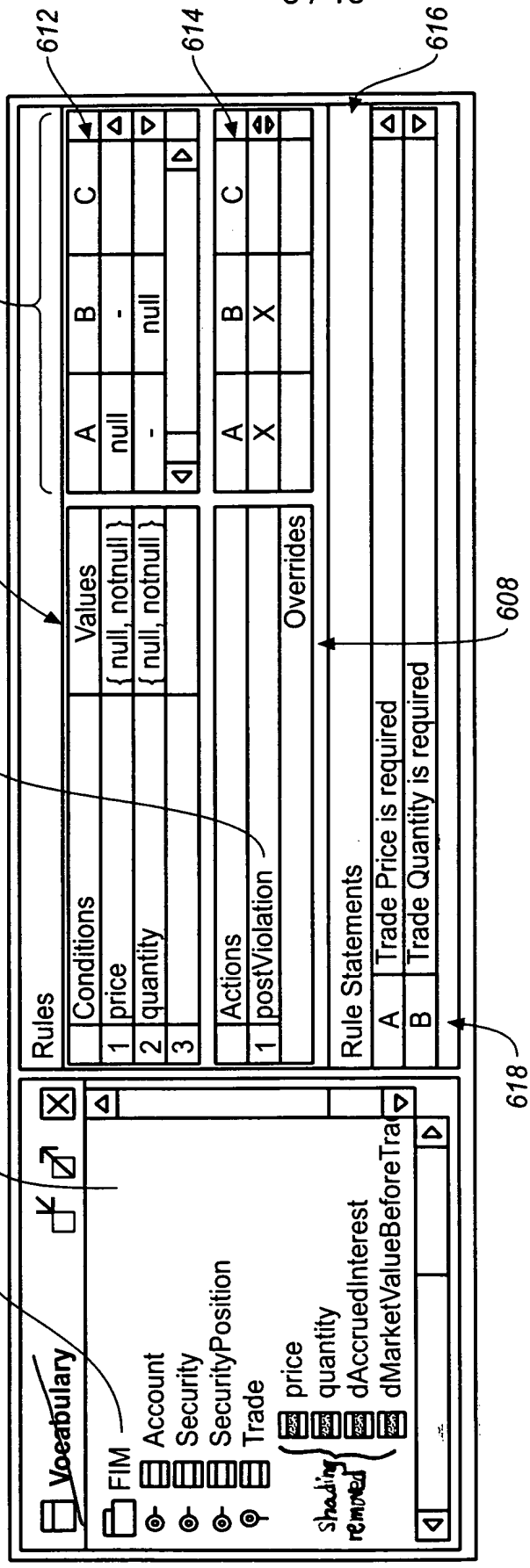
account
positions

FIG._5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Rules
Conditions
Values
1 price { null, notnull }
2 quantity { null, notnull }
3
A B C
null - null
- X
Actions
1 postViolation
Overrides
Rule Statements
A Trade Price is required
B Trade Quantity is required
Vocabulary
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Account
Security
SecurityPosition
Trade
price
quantity
dAccruedInterest
dMarketValueBeforeTra
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FIG._6

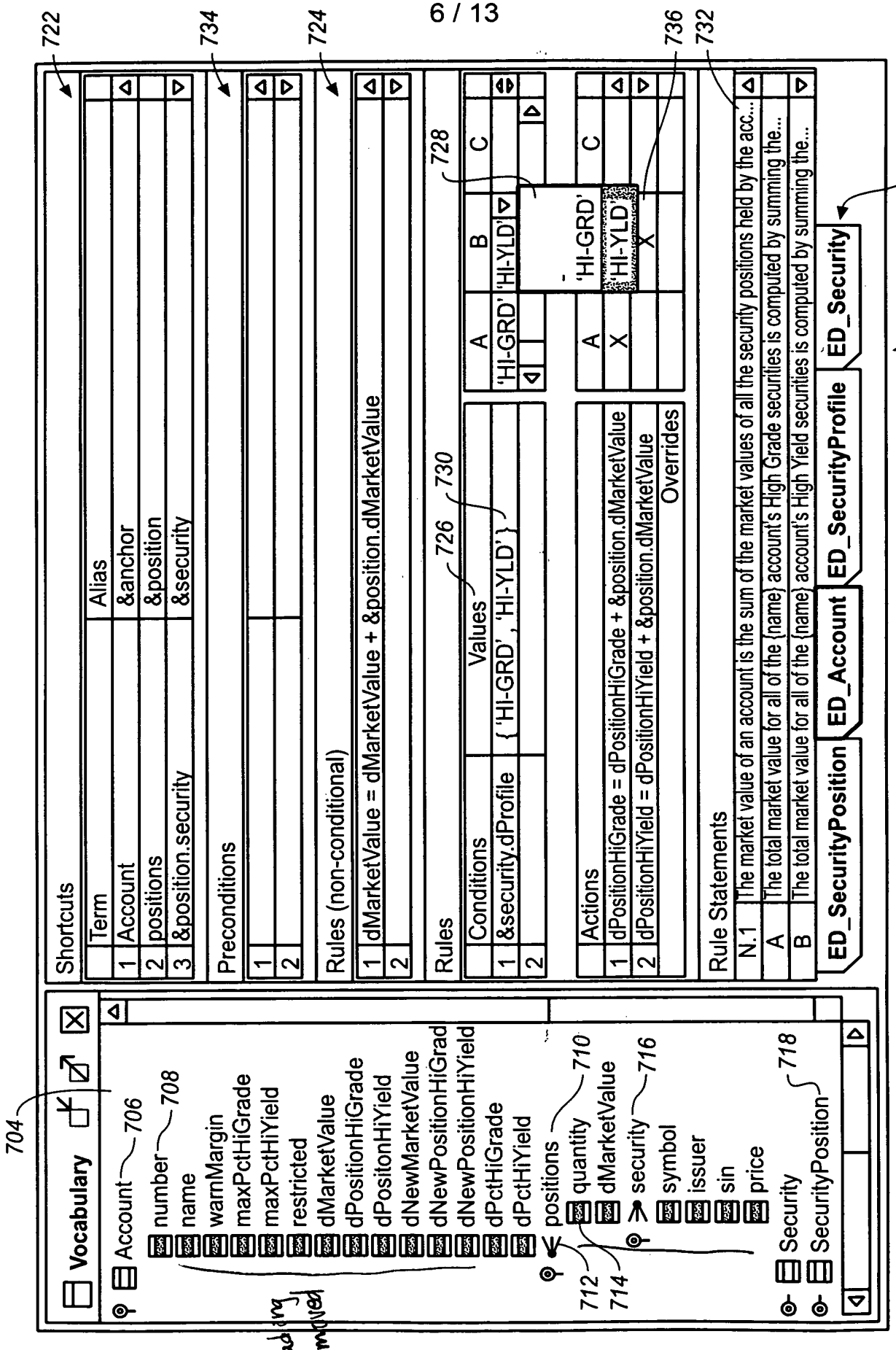
Vocabulary
Account
number
name
warnMargin
maxPctHiGrade
maxPctHiYield
restricted
dMarketValue
dPositionHiGrade
dPositonHiYield
dNewMarketValue
dNewPositionHiGrad
dNewPositionHiYield
dPctHiGrade
dPctHiYield
positions
quantity
dMarketValue
security
symbol
issuer
sin
price
Security
SecurityPosition
Shortcuts
Term
Alias
1 Account &anchor
2 positions &position
3 &position.security
Preconditions
Rules (non-conditional)
1 dMarketValue = dMarketValue + &position.dMarketValue
Rules
Conditions
Values
1 &security.dProfile { 'HI-GRD', 'HI-YLD' }
Actions
1 dPositionHiGrade = dPositionHiGrade + &position.dMarketValue
2 dPositionHiYield = dPositionHiYield + &position.dMarketValue
Overrides
A B C
'HI-GRD' 'HI-YLD'
'HI-GRD'
'HI-YLD'
X
Rule Statements
N.1 The market value of an account is the sum of the market values of all the security positions held by the acc...
A The total market value for all of the {name} account's High Grade securities is computed by summing the...
B The total market value for all of the {name} account's High Yield securities is computed by summing the...
ED_SecurityPosition
ED_Account
ED_SecurityProfile
ED_Security
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FIG._7

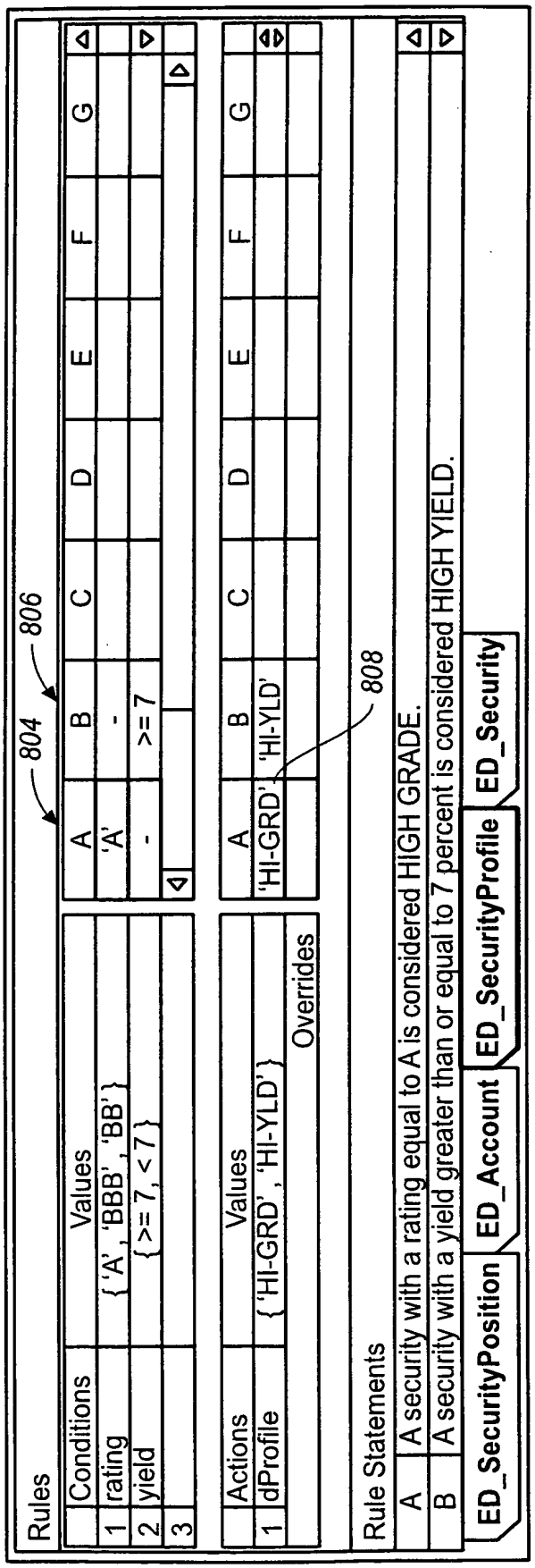
Rules
804
806
Conditions
Values
A
B
C
D
E
F
G
1 rating
{'A', 'BBB', 'BB'}
'A'
-
2 yield
{>= 7, < 7}
-
>= 7
3
Actions
Values
1 dProfile
{'HI-GRD', 'HI-YLD'}
'HI-GRD'
'HI-YLD'
808
Overrides
Rule Statements
A
A security with a rating equal to A is considered HIGH GRADE.
B
A security with a yield greater than or equal to 7 percent is considered HIGH YIELD.
ED_SecurityPosition
ED_Account
ED_SecurityProfile
ED_Security

FIG._8

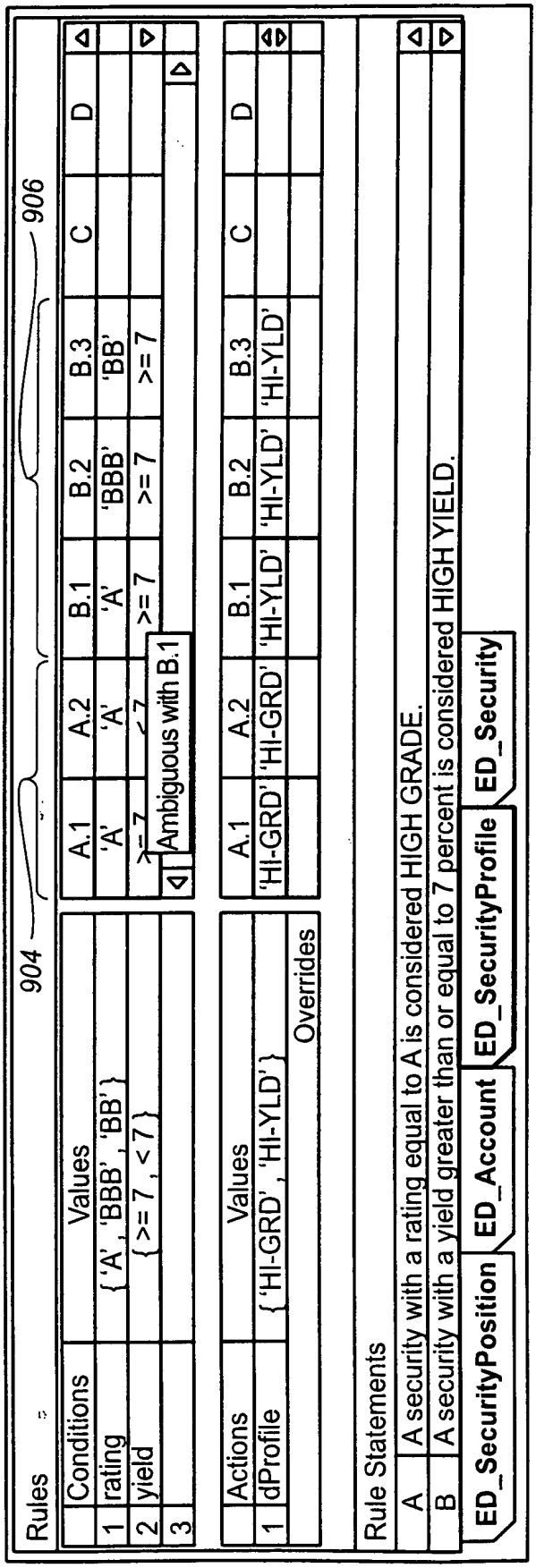
Rules
904
906
Conditions
Values
A.1
A.2
B.1
B.2
B.3
C
D
1 rating
{'A', 'BBB', 'BB'}
'A'
'A'
'A'
'BBB'
'BB'
2 yield
{>= 7, < 7}
>= 7
Ambiguous with B.1
>= 7
>= 7
3
Actions
Values
1 dProfile
{'HI-GRD', 'HI-YLD'}
'HI-GRD'
'HI-GRD'
'HI-YLD'
'HI-YLD'
'HI-YLD'
Overrides
Rule Statements
A
A security with a rating equal to A is considered HIGH GRADE.
B
A security with a yield greater than or equal to 7 percent is considered HIGH YIELD.
ED_SecurityPosition
ED_Account
ED_SecurityProfile
ED_Security

FIG._9

Rules

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	Conditions	Values
1	rating	{ 'A' , 'BBB' , 'BB' }
2	yield	{ >= 7 , < 7 }
3		

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
'A'	-	'BBB'	'BB'			
-	>= 7	< 7	< 7			

	Actions	Values
1	dProfile	{ 'HI-GRD' , 'HI-YLD' }
		Overrides

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A	B	C	D	E	F	G
'HI-GRD'	'HI-YLD'					
2						

Rule Statements

A	A security with a rating equal to A is considered HIGH GRADE.
B	A security with a yield greater than or equal to 7 percent is considered HIGH YIELD.

FIG._10

FIG._11

Rules

	Conditions	Values
1	rating	{ 'A' , 'BBB' , 'BB' }
2	yield	{ >= 7, < 7 }
3		

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
'A'	-	'BBB'	'BB'			
-	>= 7	< 7	< 7			

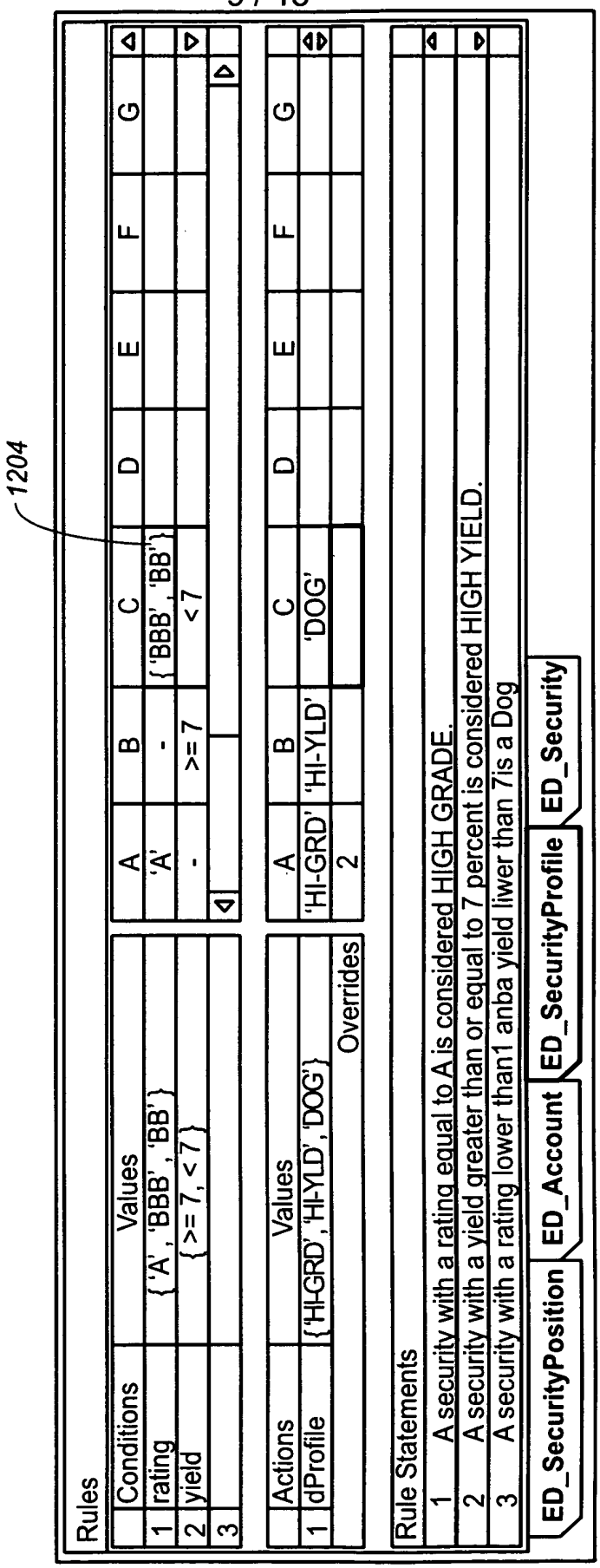
	Actions	Values
1	dProfile	{'HI-GRD', 'HI-YLD', 'DOG'}
		Overrides

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
'HI-GRD'	'HI-YLD'	'DOG'	'DOG'			
2						

Rule Statements

A	A security with a rating equal to A is considered HIGH GRADE.
B	A security with a yield greater than or equal to 7 percent is considered HIGH YIELD.
C	A security with a rating lower than A and a yield lower than 7 is a DOG.

ED_SecurityPosition | ED_Account | ED_SecurityProfile | ED_Security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Rules
Conditions
Values
1 rating
{'A', 'BBB', 'BB'}
2 yield
{>= 7, < 7}
3
A
B
C
D
E
F
G
'A'
-
{'BBB', 'BB'}
-
>= 7
< 7
Actions
1 dProfile
{'HI-GRD', 'HI-YLD', 'DOG'}
Overrides
'HI-GRD'
'HI-YLD'
'DOG'
2
Rule Statements
1 A security with a rating equal to A is considered HIGH GRADE.
2 A security with a yield greater than or equal to 7 percent is considered HIGH YIELD.
3 A security with a rating lower than1 anba yield liwer than 7is a Dog
ED_SecurityPosition
ED_Account
ED_SecurityProfile
ED_Security

FIG._12

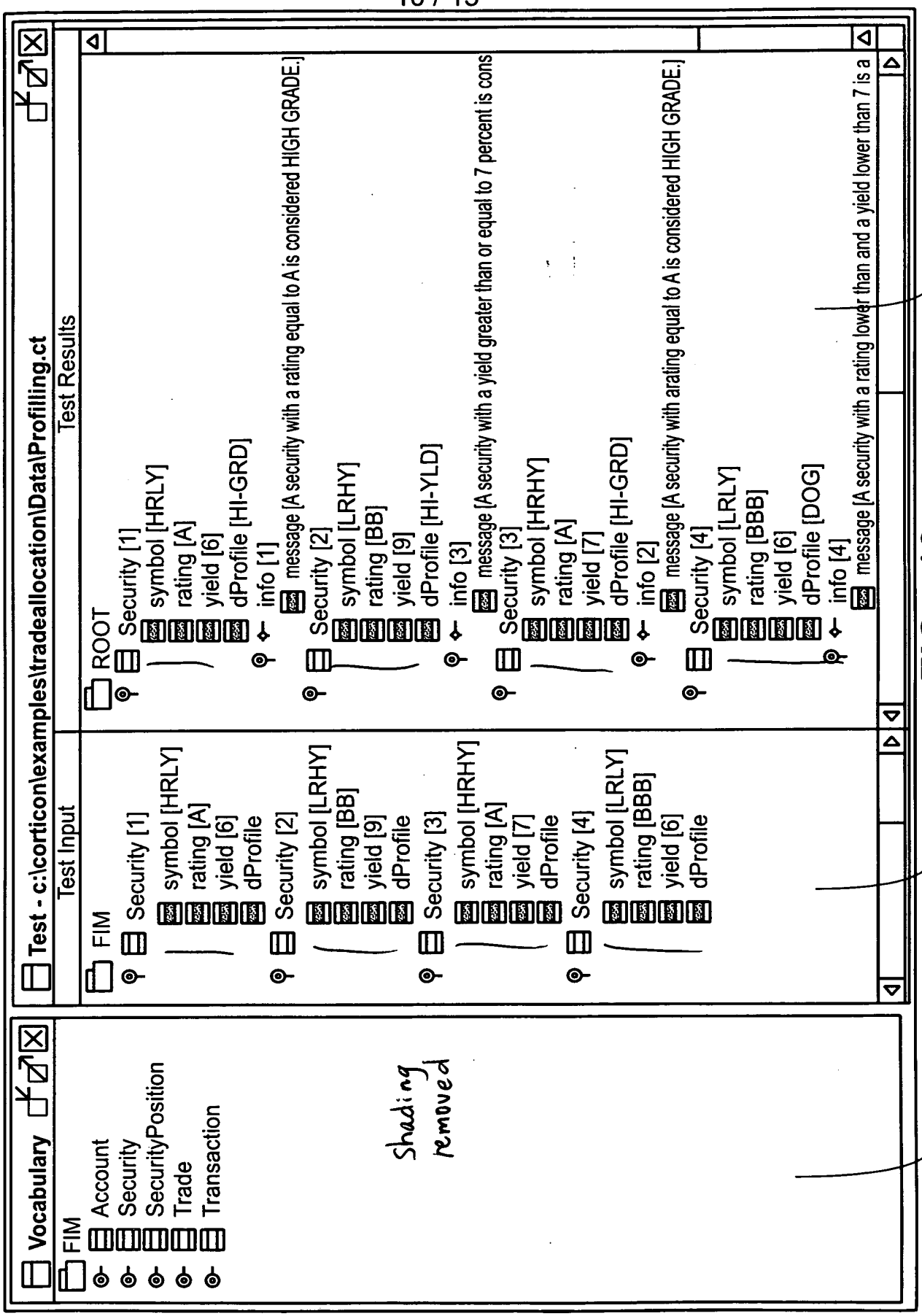
Vocabulary
FIM
Account
Security
SecurityPosition
Trade
Transaction
Test - c:\corticon\examples\tradeallocation\Data\Profilling.ct
Test Input
Test Results
FIM
Security [1]
symbol [HRLY]
rating [A]
yield [6]
dProfile
Security [2]
symbol [LRHY]
rating [BB]
yield [9]
dProfile
Security [3]
symbol [HRHY]
rating [A]
yield [7]
dProfile
Security [4]
symbol [LRLY]
rating [BBB]
yield [6]
dProfile
ROOT
Security [1]
symbol [HRLY]
rating [A]
yield [6]
dProfile [HI-GRD]
info [1]
message [A security with a rating equal to A is considered HIGH GRADE.]
Security [2]
symbol [LRHY]
rating [BB]
yield [9]
dProfile [HI-YLD]
info [3]
message [A security with a yield greater than or equal to 7 percent is cons
Security [3]
symbol [HRHY]
rating [A]
yield [7]
dProfile [HI-GRD]
info [2]
message [A security with arating equal to A is considered HIGH GRADE.]
Security [4]
symbol [LRLY]
rating [BBB]
yield [6]
dProfile [DOG]
info [4]
message [A security with a rating lower than and a yield lower than 7 is a
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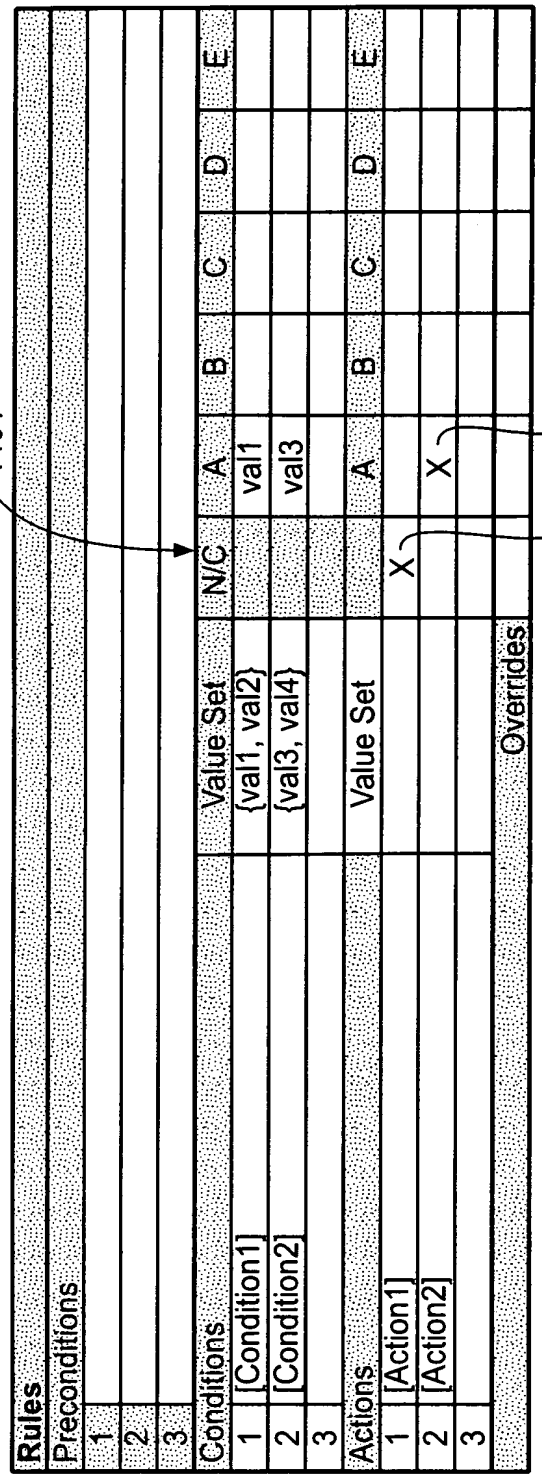
FIG._13



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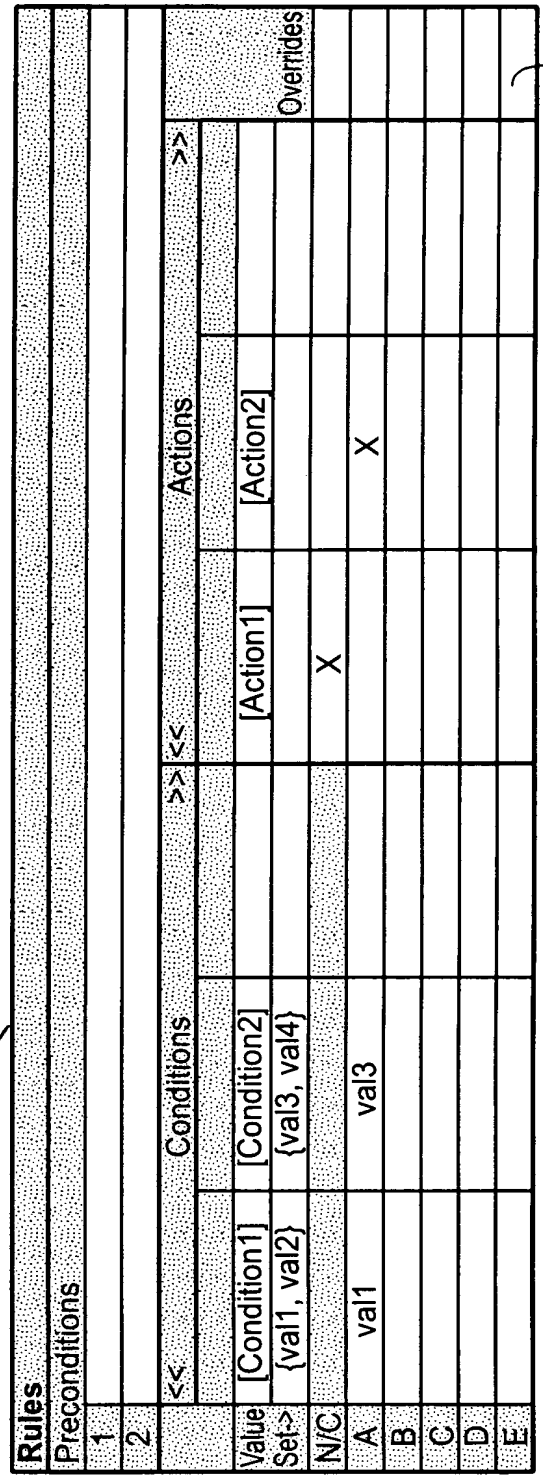

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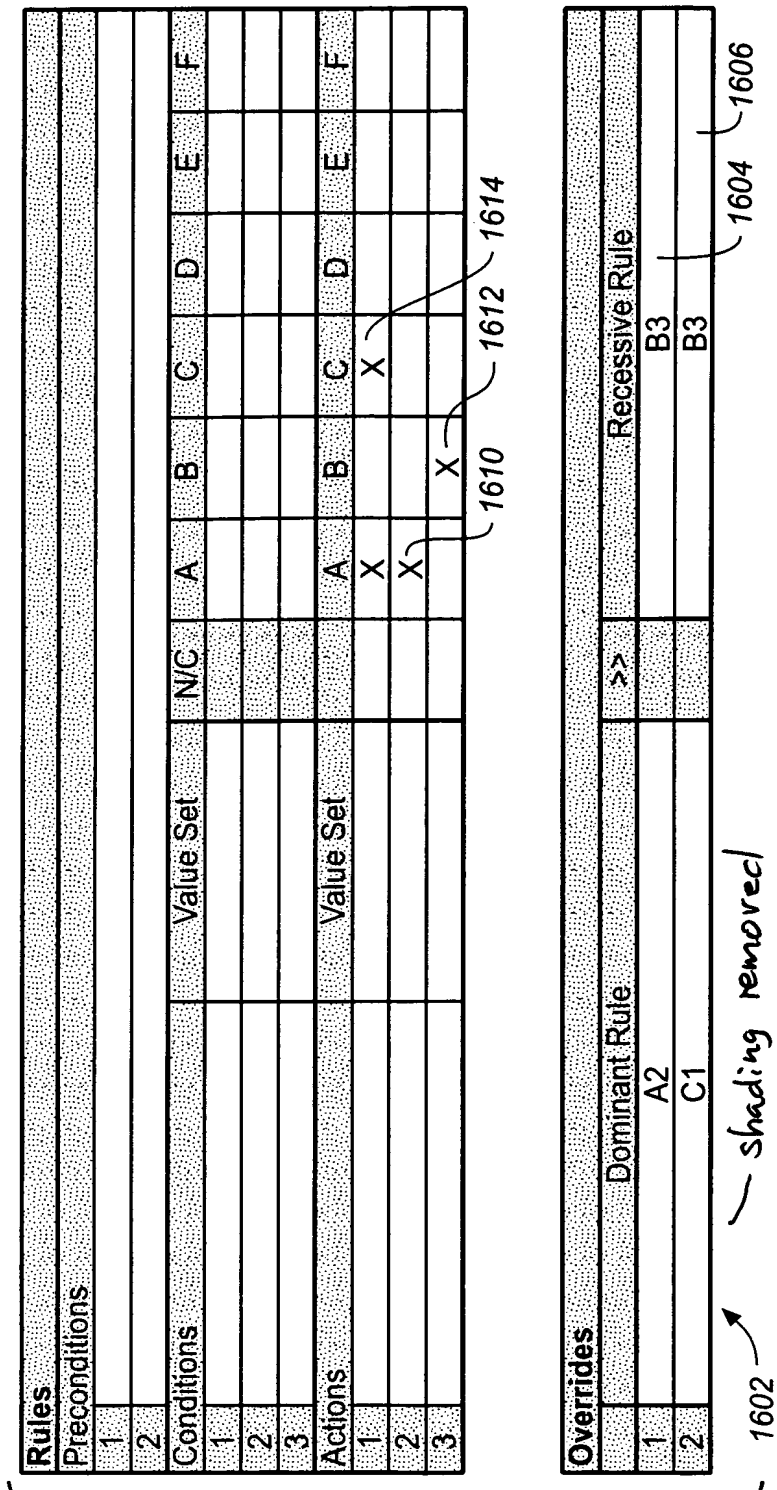
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C
D
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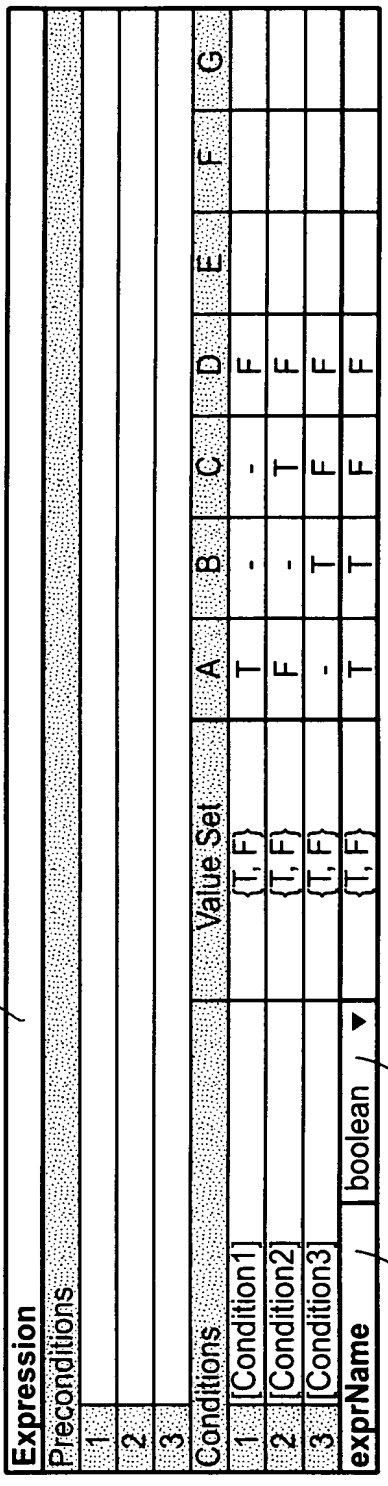
FIG._16


Expression
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Conditions
Value Set
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C
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E
F
G
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{T, F}
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-
-
F
2 [Condition2]
{T, F}
F
-
T
F
3 [Condition3]
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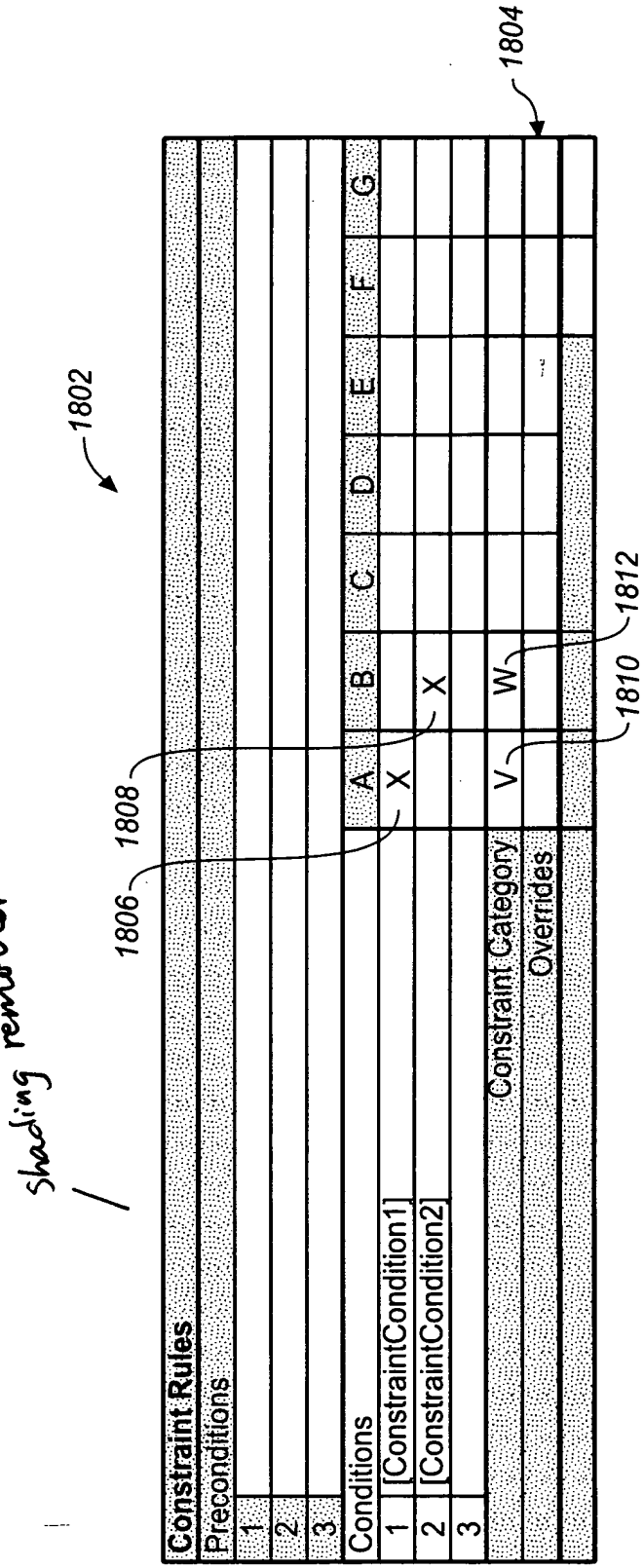
FIG._17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Conditions
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F
G
1 [ConstraintCondition1]
X
2 [ConstraintCondition2]
X
3
Constraint Category
V
W
Overrides

FIG._18